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1. SUMMARY. SOVIET REDEFECTOR YURIY MARIN FILLS MOST OF A PAGE OF LITERATURNAYA GAZETA FEBRUARY 4 WITH DETAILS OF HIS OBSERVATIONS WHILE EMPLOYED BY RADIO LIBERTY. MARIN ALSO DESCRIBES THE ARMY RUSSIAN INSTITUTE IN GARMISCH, WHERE HE WORKED BEFORE JOINING RL. HE INCLUDES MANY NAMES AND SOME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL. THE ARTICLE SEEMS CALCULATED

TO SHOW THAT RADIO LIBERTY REPRESENTS A SINISTER FORCE, NOTHING IT DOES OR SAYS CAN BE TRUSTED, AND LISTENING TO IT BORDERS ON A TREASONOUS ACT. THOSE (UNNAMED) GOVERNMENTS SUPPORTING ITS ACTIVITIES ARE INDIRECTLY CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE CSCE FINAL ACT. END SUMMARY.

2. PROMINENT AMONG THOSE NAMED BY MARIN (WHOSE MATERIAL HAS PREVIOUSLY APPEARED IN SOVIET MEDIA) ARE: JON LODEESEN, WHO ALLEGEDLY INVITED MARIN TO JOIN RL AND WHO LATER FIGURES IN MARIN'S ACCOUNT AS MANAGER OF RL'S RUSSIAN DIVISION; DR. BILL WEST ("OR EDWARDS"), A "PROINENT FIGURE IN THE AMERICAN SECRET SERVICES" WHO REPORTEDLY RECOMMENDED MARIN FOR RL EMPLOYMENT; JAMES GRIFFIN, CHIEF OF THE SECURITY SECTION; WILLIAM CLUMP, HEAD OF THE "CENSORSHIP COMMITTEE;" VAN DER ROR, POLITICAL DEPARTMENT; ALBERT BOITER, RESEARCH DEPARTMENT; GEORGE PERRY, AUDIENCE ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT; ALEKSANDR PERUANSKIY, CHIEF EDITOR OF "THE LATEST NEWS;" MORRIS D'YAKOVSKIY AND DAVID NISSMAN, SUPERVISORS OF THE "NATIONALITIES SERVICES." MARIN CLAIMS ALL OF THESE RL EMPLOYEES ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN "SPECIAL SERVICES."

3. MARIN LISTS A NUMBER OF RL "JOURNALISTS", WHO HE SAYS AS A RULE USE FALSE NAMES BECAUSE THEY HAVE COMMITTED CRIMES, OR SERVED IN THE NAZI ARMY, OR HAVE BETRAYED THEIR HOMELAND. THESE INCLUDE (ALLEGED PSEUDONYMS IN PARENTHESES): GEORGIY BUTOV (GEORGIY ARDATOV), TAT'YANA VERBITSKAYA (TAT'YANA ZOTOVA), SERGEY VORONITSYN (SERGEY SERGEYEVITCH BELOV), IGOR' GLAZENAP (IGOR' LANIN), IGOR' GOLOMSHTOK (IGOR' EL'NINSKIY), ALEKSANDR LIFITS (ALEKSANDR MARKOV OR VARDI), BORIS LITVINOV (BORIS ALEKSEYEV), GALINA MITINA-TSIOLKOVICH (GALINA ZOTOVA), BORIS PUSTA (ANDREY SEVERIN), LEONID ROYTMAN (LEONID BORISOVICH ROSTOV). MARIN ALSO MENTIONS VIKTOR GREGORI, DESCRIBED AS "SOVIET TRAITOR" VADIM SHELAPUTIN; "FORMER SS OFFICER" YUSUF-OGLY; " FORMER MEMBER OF THE SOVIET WRITERS' UNION" G. SVIRSKIY; FORMER "HITLERITE" AVTORKHANOV-KUNTA; "FORMER GEORGIAN PRINCE" AVALOV.

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4. AFTER DISCUSSING HIS OBSERVATIONS REGARDING RL'S INTERNAL WORKINGS AND BROADCAST TECHNIQUES, MARIN DESCRIBES THE WORK OF A SECTION ALLEGEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING ALL TYPES OF RADIO COMMUNICATION WITHING THE USSR. HE ALSO MENTIONS A SPECIAL "SECRET MONITORING" SECTION WHICH LISTENS TO TRANSMISSIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OF FOREIGN EMBASSIES AND MISSIONS, IN THE FRG. THIS SECTION, HE ADDS, IS HEADED BY HIS OLD FRIEND AND "IMPORTANT CIA EMPLOYEE" BILL WEST.

5. MARIN DEVOTES SEVERAL PARAGRAPHS TO THE ARMY RUSSIAN INSTITUTE IN GARMISCH, WHICH HE IMPLIES IS AN AGENCY OF THE CIA CHARGED WITH PREPARING SPIES (WHO LEARN TO SING SOVIET SONGS, PREPARE NATIVE DISHES, ETC.).

6. THE ARTICLE IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING YUSUF-OLGY, D. GRIFFIN, "CIA EMPLOYEE" WALTER SCOTT, O. KRASOVSKIY AND D. PERUANSKIY.

7. MARIN'S PUNCH LINE: NOT ONE PERSON WHO SPEAKS ON THE RL WAVELENGTH CAN BE TRUSTED, NOT EVEN HIS NAME (BECAUSE THAT NAME IS FALSE); NOT ONE WORD TRANSMITTED BY RL CAN BE BELIEVED, BECAUSE THAT WORD IS A LIE.

8. ACCORDING TO UNSIGNED EDITORIAL COMMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF MARIN'S PIECE, THE OVERRIDING AIM OF RL IS TO "EDUCATE AND FORM 'AN INTERNAL ENEMY" OF SOCIALISM, TO 'BLOW UP SOCIALISM FROM WITHIN.'" THE EDITORIAL COMMENT ALSO ARGUES THAT COUNTRIES SUPPORTING "THIS CENTER OF IDEOLOGICAL DIVERSION" ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT.

9. THE ARTICLE'S INTENDED IMPLICATION FOR THE SOVIET READER SEEMS TO BE THAT LISTENING TO RL IS ITSELF CLOSE TO A TREASONOUS ACT. THE ARTICLE'S LENGTH, AND THE STRONG LANGUAGE IT CONTAINS, SUGGEST THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO BE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED OVER RL'S IMPACT WITHIN THE USSR.  
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